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(b) the number of recipients of foreign contribution who have made declarations since 1991 under the Foreign Contribution Regulation Act, 1976, State-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI CHENNAMANENI VIDYASAGAR RAO): (a) Under the provisions of the Foreign Contribution (Regulations) Act, 1976 an association having a definite cultural, economic, educational, religious or social programme can accept foreign contribution after it registers itself with the Central Government or obtains its prior permission to accept foreign contribution. An organisation of a political nature, not being a political party, notified as such by the Central Government, cannot accept foreign contribution except with the prior permission of the Central Government.

(b) The details are contained in the Annual Reports on the 'Receipt of Foreign Contribution by Voluntary Associations' brought out by the Ministry of Home Affairs (Foreigners Division). Copies of the Annual Reports upto the year 1998-99 are available in the Parliament Library. The data for the year 1999-2000 is under compilation.

Suicide Bomb Attack in Srinagar

3524. SHRI GHULAM NABI AZAD: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether any investigation has been made into the suicide bomb attack in Srinagar on Christmas day, 2000 killing nine people including Indian troops;

(b) whether UK had launched any probe to find Britain's role in this Kashmir blast; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI CHENNAMANENI VIDYASAGAR RAO): (a) Yes Sir, as per the information provided by the State Government, a case FIR No. 2002000 under Section 302, 436,

RPC has been registered at police station, Ram Munshi Bagh, Srinagar and investigation of the same is in progress.

(b) and (c) The concerned authorities in the UK are enquiring into this matter.

Attack on Subhash Ghising

† 3525. SHRI SURYABHAN PATIL VAHADANE: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the reaction of Government on the news-item published in Dainik Jagran on 11th February, 2001 under the caption "Subhash Ghising par jan leva hamla, halat gambhir";

(b) whether Government had made security arrangements from where Shri Ghising went through:

(c) if so, whether any fault has been found in the same and as a result the terrorists got the opportunity to attack him; and

(d) the measures Government have taken to prevent the recurrence of this kind of incident?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI CHENNAMANENI VIDYASAGAR RAO): (a)

Government of West Bengal has informed that soon after receipt of information about the incident of attack on Shri Subhash Ghising, senior police officers rushed to the spot with force and took necessary action.

(b) Government of West Bengal has since upgraded security of Shri Subhas Ghising to "Z-Special category" Police escort was with him during his journey from Bagdogra to Darjeeling.

(c) Government of West Bengal has informed that there was no fault in the security arrangement of Shri Ghising as made by the State Government and that it is not correct to state attack on him occurred as a result of any fault in the security arrangement.

(d) A special Investigation Team (SIT) has been constituted by

† Original notice of the Question was received in Hindi.